

2021 Levee Park Events Guide



Program Location: Rotary Pavilion in Levee Park, 20 Ramsey Street, Hastings, MN.

Attendees must follow current Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 Guidelines.

SUMMER KICK OFF

June 8, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Kick off summer with an Aztec dance performance, fire show & live music by the Metro Gnomes. Enjoy food trucks, inflatables & activities. All ages welcome. **Cost: FREE**

MAKE MUSIC DAY

June 21, 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Bands will perform at local parks throughout Hastings, including Levee Park. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Visit our City of Hastings website www.hastingsmn.gov to learn about locations and times. All ages welcome. **Cost: FREE**

PARTY IN THE PARK

July 14, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate National Parks and Recreation month with an interactive animal presentation by Carpenter Nature Center, Cyr Wheel performance, and live music by Ted Hajnasiewicz and band, activity booths, balloon & caricature artists, inflatables & food trucks. All ages welcome. **Cost: FREE**

BIKE WITH A RANGER

Experience the 10-mile loop on a bicycle ride, guided by a park ranger. Bring your bike & helmet. Begin & end at Levee Park. A partnership with *National Park Service*. Recommended for teens & adults **Cost: FREE**
Registration Required www.hastingsmn.gov or 651-480-6182

STORYTIME IN THE PARK

Listen to big book stories read aloud, play games and sing songs. Each Storytime has a new theme. A partnership with Pleasant Hill Library. Recommended for ages 10 and under (youth must be accompanied by an adult) **Cost: FREE**

MOVIE IN THE PARK

Watch a movie outdoors on our 16-foot outdoor screen. Bring a blanket or chair to sit on the amphitheater seating or grassy hill. Sponsored by: *Ardent Mills*. All ages welcome. **Cost: Non-perishable food donation for Hastings Family Service**

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Experience live music outdoors performed by local and metro area bands, including a variety of genres. Supported by: *Ruth and George Doffing Charitable Fund*. All ages welcome. **Cost: FREE**

PERFORMANCE IN THE PARK

A variety of groups will perform cultural dances and more. Sponsored by: *Smead Manufacturing Company*. Made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. All ages welcome. **Cost: FREE**

STORYWALK

A StoryWalk is an innovative way to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Large staked signs with book pages are installed along the trail from Levee Park to Jaycee Park. Start and end at either park for a self-guided experience. *A partnership with Pleasant Hill Library*. Recommended for families with youth 10 and under. All ages welcome. **Cost: FREE**

2021 Calendar of Events

JUNE

- June 8 Summer Kick-off Celebration, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- June 10 Music in the Park, Ladies of the 80s (80's) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- June 11 Movie in the Park, *The Land Before Time*, 8:30 - 9:45 p.m. • Activities 7:30 p.m.
- June 16 Storytime in the Park, Theme: Adventure, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
- June 17 Music in the Park, Funktion Junction (70's) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- June 21 Make Music Day, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- June 22 Performance in the Park, Afoutayi (Haitian Dance) 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
- June 24 Music in the Park, No Limits B-Side Band (Variety) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- June 25 Movie in the Park, *Planes: Fire & Rescue*, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. • Activities 7:30 p.m.
- June 30 Storytime in the Park, Theme: Farm, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

JULY

- July 1 Music in the Park, The Jolly Huntsmen (Polka) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- July 8 Music in the Park, Sawyer's Dream (Americana, Pop, Rock) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- July 9 Movie in the Park, *The Mighty Ducks*, 8:30 - 10:15 p.m. • Activities 7:30 p.m.
- July 13 Performance in the Park, Titambe (West African Drum & Dance) 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
- July 14 Party in the Park, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- July 21 Storytime in the Park, Theme: Bears, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
- July 22 Music in the Park, Ledfoot Larry (Country) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- July 23 Movie in the Park, *The Croods: A New Age*, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. • Activities 7:30 p.m.
- July 27 Performance in the Park, Sumunar (Indonesian Gamelan Music & Dance) 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- July 28 Storytime in the Park, Theme: Animals, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
- July 29 Music in the Park, Axis Mundi (Jazz) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

AUGUST

- Aug 5 Music in the Park, Bok Choy (Jazz, Funk & Pop) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Aug 10 Performance in the Park, Ballet Co. Lab (Modern Ballet) 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
- Aug 12 Music in the Park, The Night Light Chasers (Alternative, Folk, Rock) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Aug 13 Movie in the Park, *Babe*, 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. • Activities 7:00 p.m.
- Aug 14 Bike with a Ranger, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
- Aug 18 Storytime in the Park, Theme: Food, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
- Aug 19 Music in the Park, Charanga Tropical (Latin band) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Aug 24 Performance in the Park, Katha Dance (North India Dance) 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Aug 25 Storytime in the Park, Theme: Rhythm, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
- Aug 26 Music in the Park, Minneapolis Commodores (A Cappella Swing) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Aug 27 Movie in the Park, *Onward*, 7:30 - 9:15 p.m. • Activities 6:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 2 Music in the Park, The Southern Express (Rock) 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Sept 3-6 StoryWalk, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Sept 14 Performance in the Park, (lumin)theater lab (Improv) 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
- Sept 18 Bike with a Ranger, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
- Sept 24-27 StoryWalk, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Sept 28 Performance in the Park, Benjamin Domask-Ruth (Circus Arts) 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact the Hastings Parks and Recreation Department 651-480-6182 or pmarschall@hastingsmn.gov

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